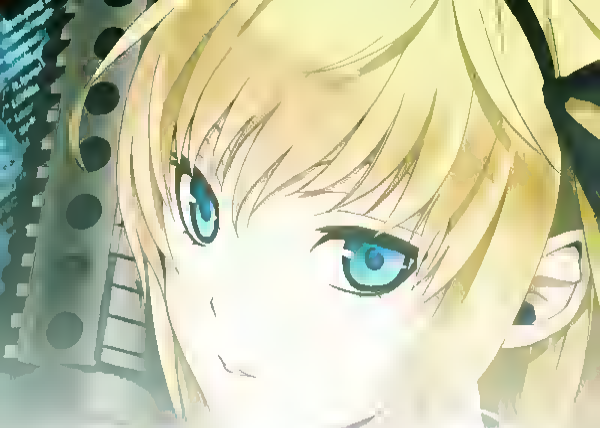

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Cyber-Alice and Inaba-kun

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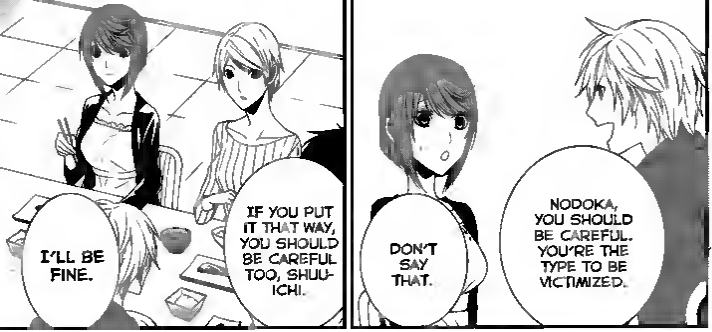
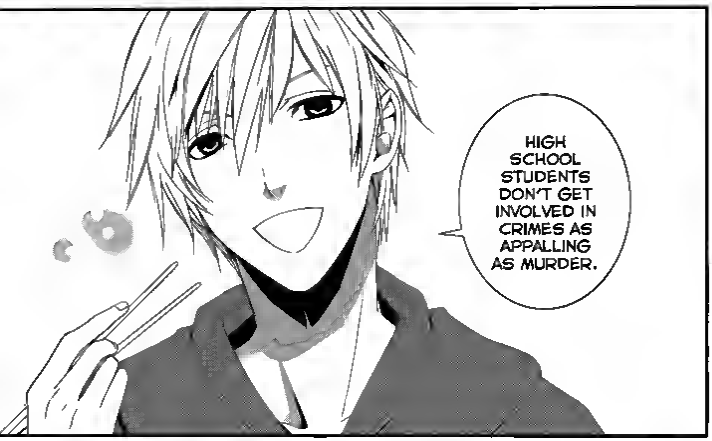
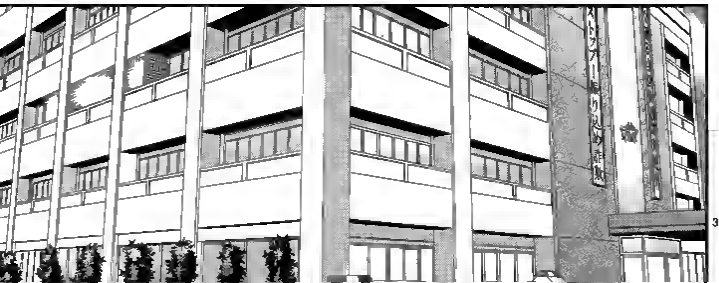
THIS IS AWFUL.
AND THAT MAKES THE THIRD ONE.
YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT.
HIS EYES WERE GOUGED OUT. JUST LIKE IN THE PREVIOUS CASES.

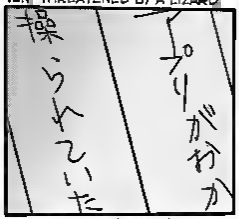
KHN
YESTERDAY, THE REMAINS OF A MALE WERE FOUND.
THE VICTIM'S CONDITION WAS UNUSUALLY SIMILAR TO AN INCIDENT THAT OCCURRED A FEW DAYS AGO. THE POLICE ARE NOW LOOKING INTO THEIR CONNECTION.
ACCORDING TO AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE POLICE, THE MODUS OPERANDI IN THIS CASE MATCHES PREVIOUS CASES.
HOWEVER THE SUSPECTS IN THE FIRST AND SECOND CASES HAVE MYSTERIOUSLY COMMITTED SUICIDE----
IT REALLY IS A BAFFLING CASE.
IF IT'S THE SAME CRIMINAL, THE M.O. SHOULD BE THE SAME, AND YET THE SUSPECTS FOR EACH CASE ARE DIFFERENT.
WHAT A SCARY CASE.
IT'S BECOME A DANGEROUS ERA, HASN'T IT?


I'LL BE FINE.
IF YOU PUT IT THAT WAY, YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL TOO, SHUUICHI.
DON'T SAY THAT.
NODOKA, YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL. YOU'RE THE TYPE TO BE VICTIMIZED.


HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS DON'T GET INVOLVED IN CRIMES AS APPALLING AS MURDER.



TLN: THREATENED BY A LIZARD



TLN: MANIPULATED BY AN APPLICATION

IS THAT SO...?
YEAH, I DO. PRETTY MUCH EVERYONE FROM MY GENERATION AND LATER USE IT, RIGHT?
CYBER-LAND?
COME TO THINK OF IT, MATSUDA...
YOU USE THAT APP CALLED CYBERLAND YOURSELF, DON'T YOU?
DON'T BE RIDI-CULOUS.
YOU'D THINK SO, BUT IN THOSE RANDOM ATTACK CASES FROM BEFORE, THAT HIGH-SCHOOLER PRESENTED EVIDENCE THAT THE APP HAD INSTIGATED THE WHOLE THING
THE APP IS THE CAUSE? THAT KIND OF STUFF IS IMPOSSIBLE, YOU KNOW.
AFTER THAT THEY BOTH STARTED ACTING WEIRD.
THEY HAD BOTH INSTALLED THE APP AND WERE USING A CHARACTER CALLED BILL THE LIZARD.
IT SEEMS THAT THE CRIMINALS IN THE FIRST AND SECOND CASES BOTH USED THAT APP. IS THAT THEIR COMMON LINK?
INABA?
WHAT DO YOU SAY WE ASK HIM WHAT HE KNOWS ABOUT ALL OF THIS?
IT SEEMS HE'S KNOWN AROUND THE WEB AS THE FAMOUS DETECTIVE ALICE.
SPEAKING OF WHICH, I INVESTIGATED THAT HIGH-SCHOOLER CALLED INABA A LITTLE BACK THEN.

SFX: CLATTER

SFX: BAM

HUH?
KUZE-SAN, WHAT'S THE MATTER?
THIS CASE IS DIFFERENT THAN THE OTHERS.
THE VICTIM THIS TIME WAS AN OFFICE LADY.
IT SEEMS SHE WAS KILLED ON HER WAY HOME.
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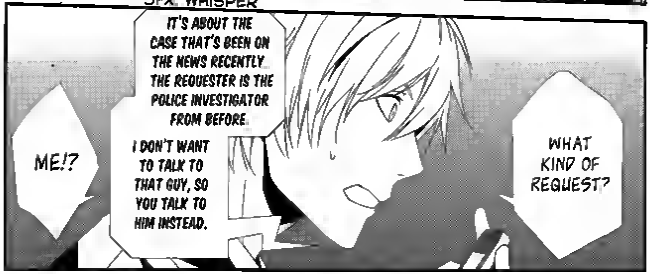
MAY 12TH : FIRST INCIDENT
MAY 19TH : SUICIDE OF SUSPECT A
MAY 28TH : SECOND INCIDENT
JUNE 10TH: SUICIDE OF SUSPECT B
JUNE 25TH: THIRD INCIDENT(YESTERDAY)
UNTIL NOW, THE SUSPECT WOULD ALWAYS COMMIT SUICIDE BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE NEXT CASE.
THIS TIME AROUND, THERE'S BEEN NO SUICIDE.
TAKING THAT INTO CONSIDERATION, THIS CASE WAS PROBABLY COMMITTED BY THE SAME PERSON AS THE THIRD CASE.

AH-
WHAT'S A "GORIGORI-KUN"?
I'M GOING TO BUY A GORIGORI-KUN AT THE CONVENIENCE STORE AND THEN HEAD HOME.
TLN: GORIGORI-KUN IS A BLUE POPSICLE FROM JAPAN
THAT OLD MAN IS THERE AGAIN TODAY.
HELLO.
OKAY.
HELLO THERE.
BE CAREFUL AND GO HOME SOON, OKAY?

OLD MAN--
I ASKED HIM THAT BEFORE.
THAT OLD MAN IS ALWAYS THERE WHEN SCHOOL ENDS, BUT WHAT IS HE DOING?
HAHAHA, NO. I'M NOT BASKING IN THE SUN.
YOU'RE ALWAYS STANDING OUT HERE ARE YOU BASKING IN THE SUN?
IT'S FINE. IT WASN'T A LIFE-THREATENING ACCIDENT, AFTER ALL.
...I'M SORRY FOR ASKING YOU SOMETHING SO STRANGE.
LONG AGO
MY GRANDDAUGHTER WAS INVOLVED IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT ON THIS STREET.

THE VISIBILITY ON THIS STREET IS BAD,
SO I'VE BEEN COMING HERE TO WARN THE CHILDREN THAT WALK ALONG THIS PATH EVER SINCE THEN.
STILL, HER LEGS WERE IMPAIRED A LITTLE AS A RESULT.
I SEE. THAT OLD MAN IS ADMIRABLE.
WORKING HARD AS USUAL, HUH?
NAH, NOTHING LIKE THAT.
LOOK.
HE'S PRETTY FAMOUS AROUND THIS AREA.
KUROSE?
VVVVVVV
HM?

ALICE HAS A REQUEST.
GIVE ME A HAND.
WAH WAH--
LET'S DO THIS LATER!
NO. I'VE ALREADY CONNECTED THE REQUESTER


SFX: WHISPER
IT'S ABOUT THE CASE THAT'S BEEN ON THE NEWS RECENTLY. THE REQUESTER IS THE POLICE INVESTIGATOR FROM BEFORE.
I DON'T WANT TO TALK TO THAT GUY, SO YOU TALK TO HIM INSTEAD.
ME!?
WHAT KIND OF REQUEST?

ERRR, NOTHING
HOLD ON A SECOND I JUST RECEIVED A REQUEST FOR ALICE
UMMM... I WAS JUST ABOUT TO ASK THAT
THAT'S AWESOME! WHAT KIND OF CASE IS IT?
SFX: BADUMP BADUMP BADUMP
INABA-KUN, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
SFX: JUMP

SFX: SWISH
YOU BASTARD.
YOU'VE BEEN ACTING SUSPICIOUS.
THE TRUTH IS THAT YOU WERE LOOKING AT INDECENT SITES WEREN'T YOU!?
Indecent!?
WH-
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!
WHAT?!
RYUUZAKI SAN, INABA KUN DOESN'T LOOK AT SITES LIKE THOSE
ISN'T THAT RIGHT, INABA KUN?
...YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT.
SOMETHING LIKE THAT IS COMPLETELY NORMAL FOR A HEALTHY HIGH SCHOOL BOY.
I BOUGHT IT FOR JUST A MOMENT, BUT I WAS RIGHT, WASN'T I!?
A-
ANYWAY, SOMETHING CAME UP, SO I'M GOING ON AHEAD TODAY!
BYE!!
AH-
INABA-KUN!
SFX: RUSH

YOU'RE LATE.
YOU JUST GOT HERE TOO QUICKLY!
NOW THAT I'M ALICE, IT WOULD BE WEIRD IF PEOPLE LISTENED IN ON SUCH CONVERSATIONS, WOULDN'T IT!?
WHATEVER. ANYWAY, TALK TO THE REQUESTER
IT'S ALREADY CONNE-CTED.
HE'S STILL HOT ON?
HEY, IS THIS THING CONNECTED?
JEEZ... TO THINK I'D HAVE TO ASK FOR HELP FROM THAT STUPID BRAT.

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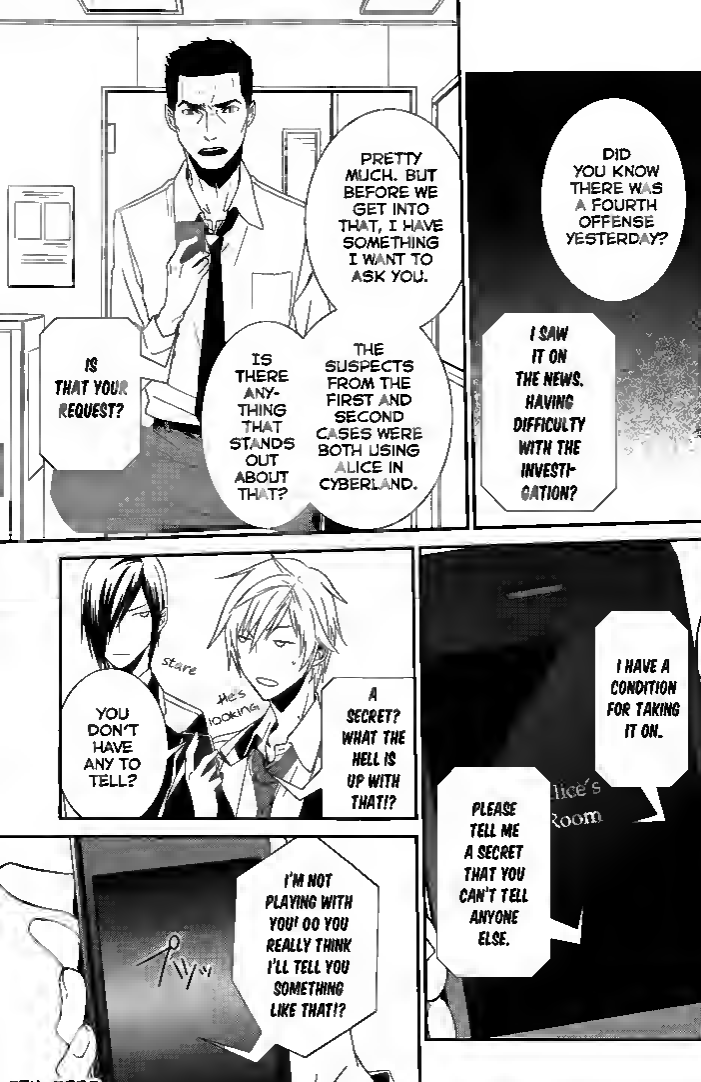
HE'S THE TYPE TO MISTAKENLY BELIEVES THAT HE'S A GENIUS, ISN'T HE?
NOT ONLY IS THAT BRAT STUPID, HE ALSO HAS SOME BAD HOBBIES, HUH?
BESIDES, ALL OF THIS ALICE BUSINESS. .
Alice's Room
THIS GUY HAS A BAD HOBBY.

IT'S ABOUT THE RECENT INCIDENTS THAT HAVE BEEN ALL OVER THE NEWS.
SO HE DID HEAR ME.

..DETECTIVE, WE'RE CONNECTED
OH, SORRY, SORRY. DID YOU HEAR ME?

ONLY THE PARTS ABOUT ME BEING A STUPID BRAT WITH A BAD HOBBY WHO MISTAKENLY THINKS OF HIMSELF AS A GENIUS.
SO, WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DISCUSS?
Alice's Room


PRETTY MUCH. BUT BEFORE WE GET INTO THAT, I HAVE SOMETHING I WANT TO ASK YOU.
IS THAT YOUR REQUEST?
IS THERE ANY-THING THAT STANDS OUT ABOUT THAT?
THE SUSPECTS FROM THE FIRST AND SECOND CASES WERE BOTH USING ALICE IN CYBERLAND.
DID YOU KNOW THERE WAS A FOURTH OFFENSE YESTERDAY?
I SAW IT ON THE NEWS. HAVING DIFFICULTY WITH THE INVESTI-GATION?
stare
He's looking
YOU DON'T HAVE ANY TO TELL?
A SECRET? WHAT THE HELL IS UP WITH THAT!?
I HAVE A CONDITION FOR TAKING IT ON.
PLEASE TELL ME A SECRET THAT YOU CAN'T TELL ANYONE ELSE.
I'M NOT PLAYING WITH YOU! DO YOU REALLY THINK I'LL TELL YOU SOMETHING LIKE THAT!?
SFX: BEEP

KURO-SE,
COULD THESE SERIAL MURDERS ALSO... BE THE ACTIONS OF SOME MALWARE?
AHH, HE GOT ANGRY.
.....
AN EERIE LIZARD MAN.
HE'S NOT VERY POPULAR SO I'M NOT TOO FAMILIAR WITH HIM.
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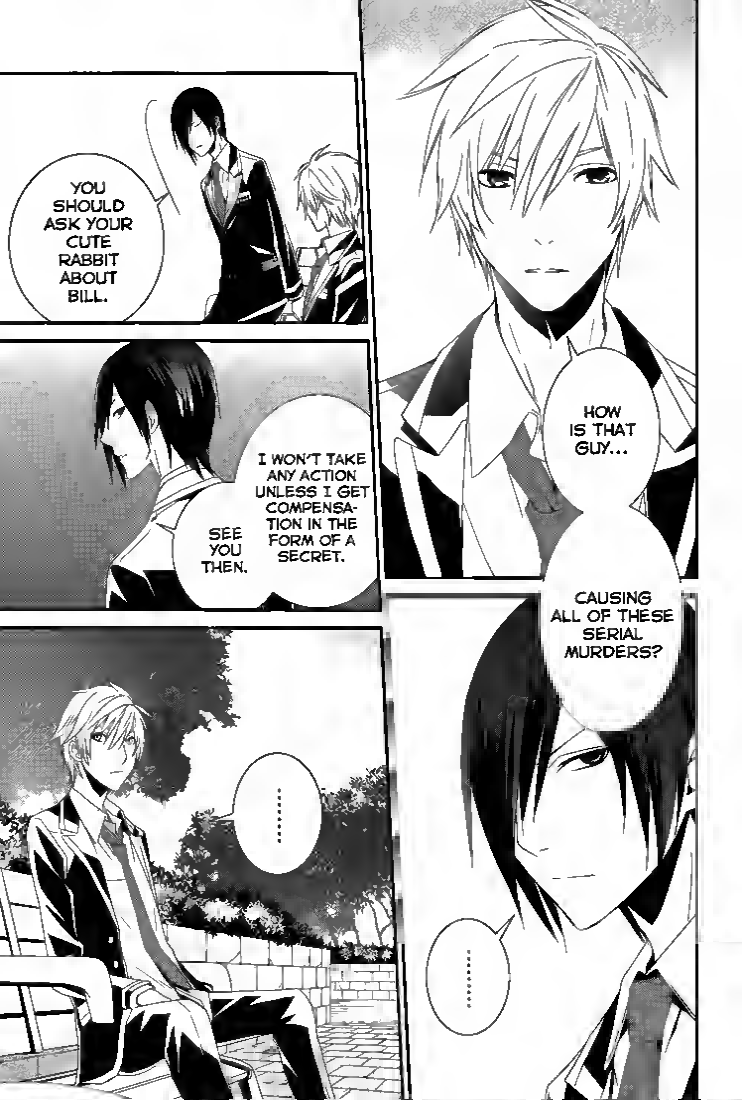
IT'S PROB ABLY
BILL THE LIZARD.
BILL THE LIZARD? WHAT KIND OF CHAR-ACTER IS THAT?


HOW IS THAT GUY...
CAUSING ALL OF THESE SERIAL MURDERS?
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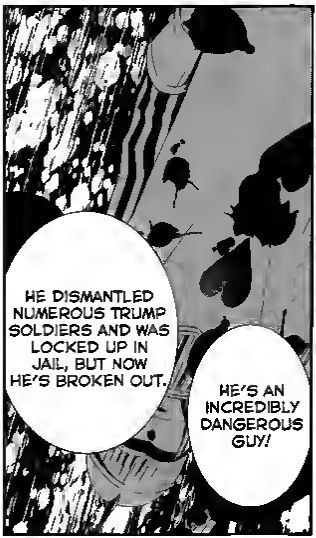
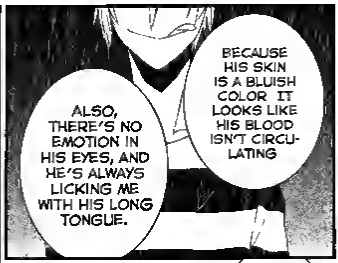
.....
I WON'T TAKE ANY ACTION UNLESS I GET COMPENSATION IN THE FORM OF A SECRET.
SEE YOU THEN.
YOU SHOULD ASK YOUR CUTE RABBIT ABOUT BILL.

YAY~ IT'S INA-CHAN!
YOU HAVEN'T CALLED ON ME IN QUITE A WHILE, SO I WAS BEGINNING TO THINK YOU'D FORGOTTEN ME!
SORRY ABOUT THAT.
HEY, LILY.
I'D LIKE YOU TO TELL ME ABOUT BILL THE LIZARD.
BILL?
INA-CHAN, WHY ARE YOU ASKING ME ABOUT BILL?
BECAUSE I THINK THAT BILL MIGHT HAVE SOME CONNECTION TO THE SERIAL MURDERS TAKING PLACE RIGHT NOW.

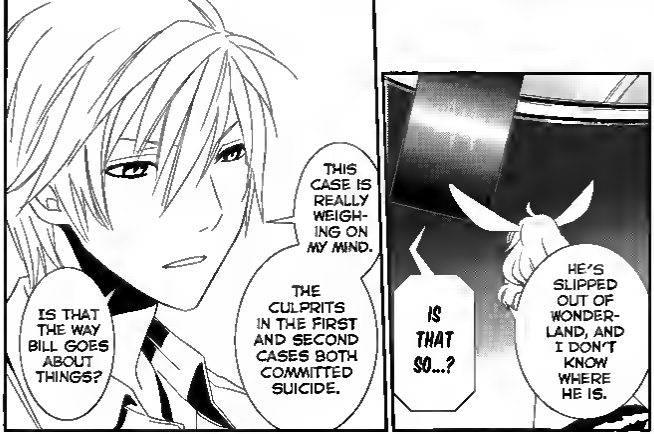
EVER SINCE YOU MET ALICE YOU'VE BEEN ACTING STRANGELY.
NO WAY! I HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH ALICE.
HM?
LILY, ARE YOU PERHAPS FEELING A LITTLE JEALOUS?
WHAT!?
NO WAY!!
INA-CHAN, YOU'RE LIKE A NET DETECTIVE.
HUH!?
JUST LIKE ALICE.

I ALREADY TOLD YOU THAT WASN'T IT!!
Fu-
YOU MUST BE KIDDING, AFTER THAT REACTION~
THE POPULAR GUYS ARE ALL HEART-BREAKERS, AREN'T THEY?

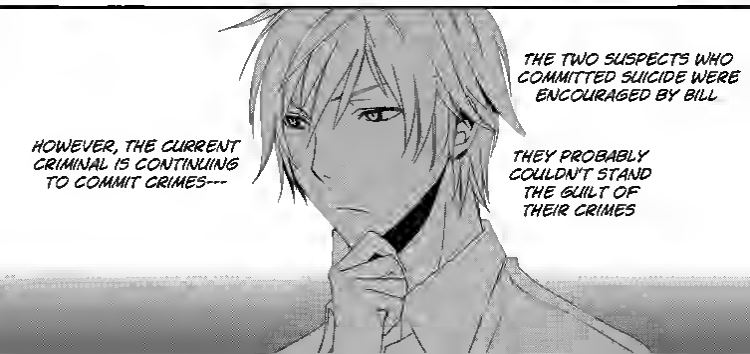


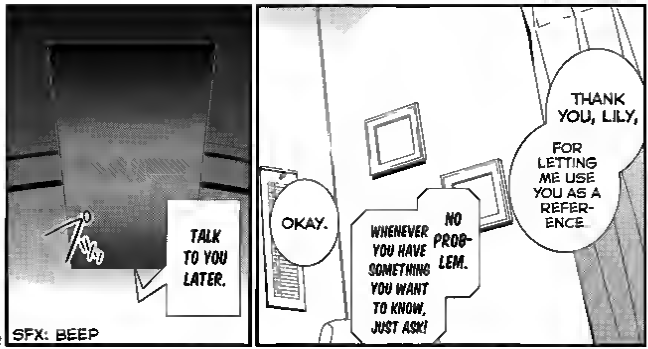

ALSO, THERE'S NO EMOTION IN HIS EYES, AND HE'S ALWAYS LICKING ME WITH HIS LONG TONGUE.
BECAUSE HIS SKIN IS A BLUISH COLOR IT LOOKS LIKE HIS BLOOD ISN'T CIRCULATING

T/N: TRUMP AS IN PLAYING CARDS.


THIS CASE IS REALLY WEIGHING ON MY MIND.
THE CULPRITS IN THE FIRST AND SECOND CASES BOTH COMMITTED SUICIDE.
IS THAT THE WAY BILL GOES ABOUT THINGS?
HE'S SLIPPED OUT OF WONDERLAND, AND I DON'T KNOW WHERE HE IS.
IS THAT SO...?

BILL CASTS AWAY UNNEEDED MASTERS THE WAY A LIZARD DISCARDS ITS TAIL.
HE THEN CONTACTS ANOTHER HUMAN WITH THE SAME CRIMINAL TENDENCIES AS HIM, AND TOGETHER THEY COMMIT EVIL DEEDS.


THE TWO SUSPECTS WHO COMMITTED SUICIDE WERE ENCOURAGED BY BILL
THEY PROBABLY COULDN'T STAND THE GUILT OF THEIR CRIMES
HOWEVER, THE CURRENT CRIMINAL IS CONTINUING TO COMMIT CRIMES---


THANK YOU, LILY,
FOR LETTING ME USE YOU AS A REFERENCE.
NO PROBLEM.
WHENEVER YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO KNOW, JUST ASK!
OKAY.
TALK TO YOU LATER.
SFX: BEEP

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----WHY DO WE HAVE TO COOPERATE WITH HUMANS?
EVEN ME.

THAT'S JUST THE WAY I AM, I GUESS.
THE INSTANT I CUT THE THREADS OF ANOTHER HUMAN'S LIFE RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME!
THOSE MISERY-FILLED EYES!
YOU'VE ALREADY COMMITTED TWO MURDERS, YET YOU'RE NOT FEELING GUILTY?
THE ONLY WORDS I CAN USE TO DESCRIBE IT ARE "STIMULATING" AND "EXHILARATING"!
I'VE NEVER HAD MORE FUN IN MY LIFE!
AND THAT'S WHY
I'VE BEEN THINKING THAT I WANT TO DO IT AGAIN AND AGAIN, BILL.
SHOW ME THE DETAILS OF THE TARGET!
GREAT! WITH YOU I CAN PULL OFF ANY CRIME!
A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL!
I'VE ALREADY PICKED OUT THE TARGET.
WELL THEN... WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT IT BEING A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL NEXT TIME?

LOOK.
THIS IS HER.
NODOKA'S IN THE HANDS OF A DEMON...!?